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Orders, in either Branch of Business.

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of Six per Cent. per Annum, from the Treasurer
of this State, or Silver or Gold, and have ap-
pointed the Subscribers a Committee to carry said
Act into Execution.

These are therefore to give Notice, that we
shall convene, for that Purpose, on the 24th
inst., on the Thirteenth Day of October next,
at 10 o'Clock, A. M. in order to sell the same.

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about the same Distance from the Landing Place,
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Sorts of Fruit Trees; about Four Acres of
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BOSTON, Sept. 2.

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delighted, their hearts flowing with gratitude to
those noblemen, who had plan'd and carried in a
execution, with such great success, an entertain-
ment so amusing, and productive of so great ad-
vantage to the community; for the product of
the several performances, which amounts to up-
wards of twenty thousand guineas, is to be placed
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L O N D O N, June 28.

On the 17th inst. was held, at St. Paul's Cathedral, the Anniversary Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools in London, Westminster, Southwark, and their environs, when an excellent sermon was preached by the Reverend William Vincent, Sub-Armorer to the King. The reading Psalm, the Te Deum, the Gloria Patria, the Jubilate Deo, and a favourite Anthem composed by Dr. Croft, were chaunted by the gentlemen of the choir. The children sang the 100th, the 118th, and four verses of the 104th Psalm, with Chorusses Hallelujah, and Amen, in a manner that gave the utmost satisfaction to the audience. They were upwards of five thousand in number, seated under the dome, in an amphitheatre, which was open only opposite the grand aisle, from whence to the organ the sight was truly great. The variety of colours of the dresses, as red, blue, green, &c. with banners and the simple flowery ornaments of the infant performers, exhibited a spectacle scarcely to be paralleled.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, June 21.

"Saturday fortnight, about 7 o'clock in the morning a number of persons, to the amount of more than a hundred, assembled in a riotous manner before the house of Mr. Andrew Clarke, of Chancery lane, in this city, master taylor, and eight or nine more of them having forcibly entered his house, they laid hold of him, and dragged him almost naked through the streets, to a place called the Tenter ground, where, being assisted by a considerable number of persons who had joined them in their way thither, after making use of the most horrid menaces and imprecations, they stripped him quite naked, and with a brush besmeared him all over with tar, assigned as their reason for so doing, that he was an importer of English cloth; that their treatment of him then was only to be considered as a slight punishment for what was past, and that the next time they determined to hang him.

"The Lord Lieutenant and Council have this day issued a proclamation, offering a reward of five hundred pounds for apprehending the first of the offenders, and two hundred pounds for each of the next five; to be paid on conviction.

"In addition to the above, the Corporation of Taylors have offered a reward of one hundred and ten pounds to the person or persons who shall procure to conviction the persons concerned in the above daring outrage, viz. fifty pounds for the first, and twenty pounds for each of the three next persons convicted."

July 30. On the 9th inst. a tragical event happened in Amsterdam: A French officer, who had lodged for some weeks at an inn, had sought in vain for resources suitable to his profession. Having left France in consequence, as he said, of a very serious dispute he had had with a Colonel, he could have wished to have found in Holland rank similar to that he enjoyed in France, or else a supply of cash sufficient to carry him to Berlin, where he hoped to get preferred by his talents. It is said he was about seven or eight and twenty years of age, was a very skilful engineer, spoke with knowledge of the campaigns in America, where he had distinguished himself; expressed himself with great facility even in English; and to these talents he joined a very pleasing physiognomy. It is said his relations had refused him any kind of assistance, and having tried in vain to find some other way, he had for some days harboured a design to put an end to his life. He announced that design perfect with so much confidence, that the persons who lodged in the same inn were in a continual alarm.—The effects, not less uneasy, had desired him to seek another lodging; he did not even require him to pay, he expected he had been at; but at the very moment when it was thought that he was going to quit the house, and take away his things, having stepped forward behind the bed curtains if looking for something, he shot himself through the head, holding his right hand in a coat pocket where he had another loaded pistol. He left a packet hermetically sealed, addressed to one of his female relations. On a piece of paper placed on the supercription, he had these lines of Corneille's:

*Quand on s'est perdu quand on n'a plus d'espoir,
La vie est un opprobre, et la mort un devoir.*
—(When all is lost, and no hopes remain, to live is a disgrace; to die, is a duty.)

July 6. A matrimonial union is on the tapis between Mr. Windham and Miss Harford, the quondam Mrs. Morris, who, with many personal accomplishments, possesses in her own right a tangible 30000 with a reversionary prospect of 200000, a year in America on the death of her brother.

Wednesday last, the Duke de Lauzun lately arrived from France, was presented to the King at St. James's, by the French Ambassador.

According to letters from Stockholm, M. de Murcoff, Envoy Extraordinary from her Imperial Majesty of all the Russias, has declared in her name, that she cannot look with indifference on an attempt to disturb the peace of the North; and that if his Swedish Majesty should think proper to attack the kingdom of Denmark, she will be under the necessity of assisting the said kingdom with all her force. To which Comte de Croy has returned an answer in writing to the following purpose: That the King of Sweden never entertained any hostile designs against Denmark, and less than ever at the present time: That his Majesty should do every thing in his power to preserve good harmony between the two States; and that he was amazed such ideas could have been formed in Denmark, for which no occasion had been given by Sweden.

K I N G S T O N, (Jamaica) July 17.

Accounts have been received from the north side, of the pimento walks having suffered very considerable damage by the late rainy and squally weather; many trees being entirely stripped of their blossoms; which must necessarily occasion the ensuing crop to fall greatly short of what was expected.

July 24. An Antigua paper of the 15th of June, mentions his Majesty's sloop of war Experiment having sailed from Grenada to St. Vincent's, with the Light Infantry company of the 60th regiment, to assist in curbing the insolence of the Caribs, who have become extremely troublesome to many of the planters; having been furnished with arms and ammunition from Martinico.

N E W - Y O R K, August 23.

The last London prints recite the death of the famous, or rather infamous, Lady Harrington. This lady was descended from a noble family, hereditary illustrious. In the zenith of youth and beauty, she gave her hand to Lord Harrington; attended by a concourse of illustrious relations and friends, who would have added grandeur to the peacock train of royalty. A marriage so propitious was the envy of the *beau monde*, but the *démouement* reconciled all: his Lordship proved a *debauchee*, and her ladyship was almost the Messalina of the day. Her amours would have totally thrust her out from society, but for her superior talent at repartee. Soon after the present Queen came to the throne, she desired the Lord Chamberlain would inform a lady, whose chastity was extremely apocryphal, that such persons were not acceptable at Court. The lady stood at the elbow of Lady Harrington, when the Chamberlain, in a fit of the influence of office, came up and said, "Her Majesty did not wish to see any w—s at Court." Her ladyship took the application to herself, and with that *naïveté* familiar to high life, turned round to the circle and said, "Madame, we must all go the Queen says." A hearty laugh succeeded, and the Queen herself unbent a little at the blunder. So far as the went in this line she might have relied upon her lord, *reciprocity*; but the struck out a line in thieving in which she was unequalled. Her addicks in carrying off a card of lace occasioned much envy among the ambulatory gentry, and were attended at her superior address; an instance with success.—Lord March had a pair of diamond buckles, the water, the *teut scambie* of which excited universal admiration, her ladyship withstood to borrow them for a night—they were returned. Walking in the dew next morning, his lordship observed one of his buckles deranged: it was sent to Deard's, who returned for answer, "it was a paste buckle, that he had made for Lady H. which when it was paid for, he would mend." Every body commended her ladyship, because she was so good an alchemist as to have changed *stones* into *gold*. It is just to add that she was a most affectionate parent, and took every method to inculcate into the tender minds of her numerous family, the most exalted ideas of virtue and honor.

We learn from the Eastward, that Col. Hall, who went into Canada to demand the surrender of the posts on the northern and western frontiers, has returned. Governor Haldimand received and treated him with politeness, but assured him that the posts could not be yielded to the United States, as he had received no orders for that purpose.—Great-Britain would gladly deprive us of the benefit of our internal as well as external commerce—she has not yet learned to yield a point gracefully.

B O S T O N, September 6.

The last (says a late London paper) respecting Mr. Wilkes in Doctor Watson's legacy, is simply this: in the body of the Doctor's will, made some years since the *Arch-patriot* was bequeathed to profit, but in the codicil, of modern execution, he was cut off with a shilling, as a memento of his apoplexy!

P R O V I D E N C E, Sept. 4.

At the anniversary Meeting of the Corporation of the College in this Town, held on the first instant, the Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on the Hon. STEPHEN HARKINS, Esq; Chancellor of the College; and the honorary Degree of Master of Arts was conferred on the Rev. JOHN RIPPON, of London. The Hon. JOSEPH BROWN Esq; was elected Professor of Experimental Philosophy in the College; and BENJAMIN WATERHOUSE, M. D. of the University of Leiden, and Professor of the Theory and Practice of Physic in the University of Cambridge (in America) was elected Professor of Natural History.—Colonel DANIEL FILLINGHAST was elected a Trustee of the College, in the Room of JOB BENNETT, Esq; deceased. Mr. THOMAS FITCH OLIVER was elected a Fellow, in the Room of the Rev. GEORGE BISSETT, late of Newport, who has left the United States; and Mr. MOSES BROWN was elected a Trustee, in the Room of Mr. THOMAS JENKINS, who requested Leave to resign, on Account of his Removal to the State of New-York.

At a former Meeting of the Corporation, WELCOME ARNOLD, Esq; was chosen a Trustee, in the Room of the late NICHOLAS COOKE, Esq.

N E W P O R T, Sept. 11.

The Accounts by the last Vessels from Europe mention, That the most dreadful Famine and Pestilence that ever were experienced, had spread their baneful Effects in India. The Europeans by continual Demands of the Necessaries of Life for the Use of their Armies, have been a principal Cause of the Famine. Seemingly devoted to Destruction, every Evil that Heaven sends to punish Mankind, is scattered on that Country like an overflowing Inundation.—That a Famine likewise prevailed in the Northern Parts of Scotland, and that Application had been made to the British House of Commons, in order to obtain Relief for the unfortunate Inhabitants, who were threatened, as observed by one of the Members, "with all the Horrors of Starvation." Sir Thomas Dundas described, in very feeling Terms, the Situation of those miserable People—his Sensibilities were often so Powerful as to render his Language broken and interrupted.—Mr. Dempster and others spoke in favour of the proposed Relief, after which the Matter was ordered to be reported.

A French Fleet (says a Boston Paper of last Monday) may daily be expected to arrive on the Continent from the West-Indies.—We are told they will be stationed, during the Hurricane Months, either at Newport or Boston.

NAVAL-OFFICE, Port of Newport, Sept. 13.

INWARD ENTRIES,		From
Sloop Peggy, R. Lawton,		New-York.
Sloop Nancy, W. Smith,		South-Carolina.
CLEARED,		For
Sloop Washington, J. Norris,		New-York.
Brigantine Peggy, G. Whippley,		Whaling.
Sloop Daigh, S. Cunningham,		New-York.
Sloop Polly, O. Reed,		Ditto.
Sloop Sweet William, D. Sanford,		Hispaniola.

A A R O N S H E E F F I E L D

T A K E S this Method to inform his Friends and the public in general, That he has removed from Greenwich to Newport, and has opened a Shop formerly belonging to Capt. Shearman Clark, where he has for sale a general Assortment of European, East-India, and West-India Goods, on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash or Flax-Seed.

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On the 11th inst. was held, at St. Paul's Cathedral, the Anniversary Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools in London, Westminster, Southwark, and their environs, when an excellent sermon was preached by the Reverend William Vincent, Sub-Almoner to the King. The reading Psalm, the *Te Deum*, the *Gloria Patri*, the *Jubilate Deo*, and a favourite Anthem composed by Dr. Croft, were chaunted by the gentlemen of the choir. The children sang the 100th, the 113th, and four verses of the 104th Psalms, with Chorusses Hallelujah, and Amen, in a manner that gave the utmost satisfaction to the audience. They were upwards of five thousand in number, seated under the dome, in an amphitheatre, which was open only opposite the grand aisle, from whence to the organ the sight was truly great. The variety of colours of the dresses, as red, blue, green, &c. with banners and the simple flowery ornaments of the infant performers, exhibited a spectacle scarcely to be paralleled.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, June 11.

"Saturday fortnight, about 7 o'clock in the morning a number of persons, to the amount of more than a hundred, assembled in a riotous manner before the house of Mr. Andrew Clarke, of Chancery lane, in this city, master taylor, and eight or nine more of them having forcibly entered his house, they laid hold of him, and dragged him almost naked through the streets, to a place called the Tenter ground, where, being assisted by a considerable number of persons who had joined them in their way thither, after making use of the most horrid menaces and imprecations, they stripped him quite naked, and with a brush besmeared him all over with tar, assigned as their reason for so doing, that he was an importer of English cloth; that their treatment of him then was only to be considered as a slight punishment for what was past, and that the next time they determined to hang him.

"The Lord Lieutenant and Council have this day issued a proclamation, offering a reward of five hundred pounds for apprehending the first of the offenders, and two hundred pounds for each of the next five; to be paid on conviction.

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June 30. On the 9th inst. a tragical event happened in Amsterdam: A French officer, who had lodged for some weeks at an inn, had sought in vain for resources suitable to his profession. Having left France in consequence, as he said, of a very serious dispute he had had with a Colonel, he could have wished to have found in Holland rank similar to that he enjoyed in France, or else a supply of cash sufficient to carry him to Berlin, where he hoped to get preferred by his talents. It is said he was about seven or eight and twenty years of age, was a very skilful engineer, spoke with knowledge of the campaigns in America, where he had distinguished himself; expressed himself with great facility even in English; and to these talents he joined a very pleasing physiognomy. It is said his relations had refused him any kind of assistance, and having tried in vain to find some elsewhere, he had for some days laboured a desire to put an end to his life. He announced that desperate project with so much confidence, that the persons who lodged in the same inn were in a continual alarm.—The police, not less uneasy, had desired him to seek another lodging; he did not even require him to pay the expenses he had been at; but at the very moment when it was thought that he was going to quit the house, and take away his things, having stepped forward behind the bed curtain as if looking for something, he shot himself through the head, holding his right hand in his coat pocket, where he had another loaded pistol. He left a packet hermetically sealed, directed to one of his female relations. On a piece of paper placed on the superscription, he had wrote these lines of Corneille:

"Quand on n'a plus d'espoir, quand on n'a plus d'espoir, La vie est un opprobre, et la mort un devoir."
—(When all is lost, and no hopes remain, to live is a disgrace; to die, is a duty.)

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According to letters from Stockholm, M. de Marchoff, Envoy Extraordinary from her Imperial Majesty of all the Russias, has declared in her name, that she cannot look with indifference on an attempt to disturb the peace of the North; and that if his Swedish Majesty should think proper to attack the kingdom of Denmark, she will be under the necessity of assisting the said kingdom with all her forces. To which Comte de Croux has returned an answer in writing to the following purpose: That the King of Sweden never entertained any hostile designs against Denmark, and less than ever at the present time: That his Majesty should do every thing in his power to preserve good harmony between the two states; and that he was amazed such ideas could have been formed in Denmark, for which no occasion had been given by Sweden.

K I N G S T O N, (Jamaica) July 17.

Accounts have been received from the north side, of the pimento walks having suffered very considerable damage by the late rainy and squally weather; many trees being entirely stripped of their blossoms; which must necessarily occasion the ensuing crop to fall greatly short of what was expected.

July 24. An Antigua paper of the 15th of June, mentions his Majesty's sloop of war Experiment having sailed from Grenada to St. Vincent's, with the Light Infantry company of the 60th regiment, to assist in curbing the insolence of the Caribs, who have become extremely troublesome to many of the planters; having been furnished with arms and ammunition from Martinico.

N E W - Y O R K, August 28.

The last London prints recite the death of the famous, or rather infamous, Lady Harrington. This lady was descended from a noble family, hereditary illustrious. In the zenith of youth and beauty, she gave her hand to Lord Harrington; attended by a concourse of illustrious relations and friends, who would have added grandeur to the peacock train of royalty. A marriage so propitious was the envy of the *beau monde*, but the *dénouement* reconciled all: his Lordship proved a *debaucher*, and her ladyship was almost the *Medusa* of the day. Her amours would have totally shrouded her from society, but for her superior talent at repartee. Soon after the present Queen came to the throne, she desired the Lord Chamberlain would inform a lady, whose chastity was extremely apocryphal, that such persons were not acceptable at Court. The lady stood at the elbow of Lady Harrington, when the Chamberlain, in all the innocence of office, came up and said, "Her Majesty did not wish to see any w—s at Court." Her ladyship took the application to herself, and with that *naïveté* familiar to high life, turned round to the circle and said, "Ladies, we must all go the Queen says." A hearty laugh succeeded, and the Queen herself unbent a little at the blunder. So far as she went in this line she might have retorted upon her lord, *reciprocity*; but she struck out a line in thieving in which she was unequalled. Her address in carrying off a card of lace occasioned much envy among the ambulatory gentry, and were astonished at her superior address; an instance will suffice.—Lord March had a pair of diamond buckles, the *water*, the *teut escamble* of which excited universal admiration, her ladyship withed to borrow them for a night—they were returned. Walking in the dew next morning, his lordship observed one of his buckles deranged: it was sent to Deard's, who returned for answer, "It was a paste buckle, that he had made for Lady H. which when it was paid for, he would mend." Every body commended her ladyship, because she was so good an alchemist as to have changed *stones* into *gold*. It is just to add that she was a most affectionate parent, and took every method to inculcate into the tender minds of her numerous family, the most exalted ideas of virtue and honor.

We learn from the Eastward, that Col. Hall, who went into Canada to demand the surrender of the posts on the northern and western frontiers, has returned. Governor Haldimand received and treated him with politeness, but assured him that the posts could not be yielded to the United States, as he had received no orders for that purpose.—Great-Britain would gladly deprive us of the benefit of our internal as well as external commerce.—She has not yet learned to yield a point gracefully.

B O S T O N, September 6.

The fact (says a late London paper) respecting Mr. Wilkes in Doctor Wilson's legacy, is simply this; in the body of the Doctor's will, made some years since, the *Arch-patriot* was bequeathed 10,000l. but in the codicil, of modern execution, he was cut off with a shilling, as a memento of his apostasy!

P R O V I D E N C E, Sept. 4.

At the anniversary Meeting of the Corporation of the College in this Town, held on the first instant, the Degree of *Doctor of Laws* was conferred on the Hon. STEPHEN HOPKINS, Esq; Chancellor of the College; and the honorary Degree of *Master of Arts* was conferred on the Rev. JOHN RIPPON, of London. The Hon. JOSEPH BROWN, Esq; was elected *Professor of Experimental Philosophy* in the College; and BENJAMIN WATERHOUSE, M. D. of the University of Leyden, and *Professor of the Theory and Practice of Physic* in the University of Cambridge (in America) was elected *Professor of Natural History*.—Colonel DANIEL TILLINGHAST was elected a Trustee of the College, in the Room of JOB BENNETT, Esq; deceased. Mr. THOMAS FITCH OLIVER was elected a Fellow, in the Room of the Rev. GEORGE BISSETT, late of Newport, who has left the United States; and Mr. MOSES BROWN was elected a Trustee, in the Room of Mr. THOMAS JENKINS, who requested Leave to resign, on Account of his Removal to the State of New-York.

At a former Meeting of the Corporation, WELCOME ARNOLD, Esq; was chosen a Trustee, in the Room of the late NICHOLAS COOKE, Esq.

N E W P O R T, Sept. 11.

The Accounts by the last Vessels from Europe mention, That the most dreadful Famine and Pestilence that ever were experienced, had spread their baneful Effects in India. The Europeans by continual Demands of the Necessaries of Life for the Use of their Armies, have been a principal Cause of the Famine. Seemingly devoted to Destruction, every Evil that Heaven sends to punish Mankind, is scattered on that Country like an overflowing Inundation.—That a Famine likewise prevailed in the Northern Parts of Scotland, and that Application had been made to the British House of Commons, in order to obtain Relief for the unfortunate Inhabitants, who were threatened, as observed by one of the Members, "with all the Horrors of Starvation." Sir Thomas Dundas described, in very feeling Terms, the Situation of those miserable People—his Sensibilities were often so Powerful as to render his Language broken and interrupted.—Mr. Dempster and others spoke in favour of the proposed Relief, after which the Matter was ordered to be reported.

A French Fleet (says a Boston Paper of last Monday) may daily be expected to arrive on the Continent from the West-Indies.—We are told they will be stationed, during the Hurricane Months, either at Newport or Boston.

NAVAL-OFFICE, Port of Newport, Sept. 12.

INWARD ENTRIES,		From
Sloop Peggy, K. Lawton,		New-York.
Sloop Nancy, W. Smith,		South-Carolina.
CLEARED,		For
Sloop Washington, J. Norris,		New-York.
Brigantine Peggy, G. Whippley,		Whaling.
Sloop Delight, S. Cunningham,		New-York.
Sloop Polly, O. Reed,		Ditto.
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A A R O N S H E E F F I E L D

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Fine London brown & fashionable cassimere, Dandr combs, Solid plated coat buttons, Torio shell poll ditto, Feltigue ditto, Table knives & forks, Yard wide and 7-8 Cuten & penknives, Irish linens, Thimbles, Russia and Irish sheetings, Writing paper, Fustians and jeans, All kinds of shot, Striped holland, Powder and flints, Apron and shirting checks, Gimbels, Bandannoe, Barcelona, Chest and Padlocks, lungee, romall, and London glue, other silk handkerchiefs, Hammers, Linen ditto, Large and small metal Chip hats, tea-pots, Buckrams, Pewter plates, porringers and basons, Scots and colour'd threads, Shoe, house, and hearth brushes, Mens silk, thread and Scissors, hemp hose, Brals candlesticks, Persian taffaties, Scoop shovels, Yellow canvas, Best flock locks, Silk mitts, Awl-blades, Brown holland, Bengale, huckabuck,

A L S O, Old Jamaica spirits, Chocolate, West-India rum, Rice, New-Eng and ditto, Flour, Best Lisbon wine, Nutmegs, Claret ditto, Cinnamon, Geneva, Cloves, Hyson tea, Alspice, Common green ditto, Pepper, Bohea ditto, Copperas, Loaf sugar, A um, Powdered ditto, Brimstone, Brown ditto, Soap,

L I K E W I S E,

A few GENUINE MEDICINES, and an assortment of SHOP FURNITURE, which will be sold very low, and the terms made easy to the purchaser. Bees-wax, bayberry-wax, tried tallow, flax-seed, orders on the impost-office, and many kinds of country produce taken in pay for the above articles.

Newport, September 10, 1784.

Just imported in the Sloop Newport Packet from Philadelphia, and to be Sold, by

G E O R G E G I B B S,

SUPERFINE and common FLOUR—Bar-Iron sorted—Burlington and Carolina Pork, in Barrels.

He has likewise for Sale Lisbon and Sherry Wines, by the Quarter Cask—coarse and fine Salt, by the Bushel or larger Quantity, just imported from Portugal—and Cordage of all Sizes.

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ELEGANT

Settin and farbest quilts,
Pink and green silk, and oil-cloth umbrellas,
Broadcloths, Shalloons, Tammies, Durants, Calimancoes, Everlastings, Saunets, Florentines, Yellow Swarskin, Bengals, Queens cord, Thicksets, Tuffians, Pain and spotted jeans, Nankeens, Striped gingham, Striped holland, Brown ditto, Power'd dimity, Calicoes, Demy lawns, Cambricks, Mullins, Moerens, Mohair buttons, Ivory and horn combs, Tapes, bindings, Cap and skeleton wire, Plain, spotted & striped 7-8 and apron width Scotch lawns, Yard wide, 7-8 & 3-4 both linens, & 9-8 both threading, Apron and shirting checks, Black and white plain, striped and spotted gauzes, Elegant scuffle gauze aprons, plain striped borders ditto, Black and white gauze handkerchiefs, Plain & needle work'd lawn ditto, Minionett, bandannoe, checked, silk, barcelona, and linen handkerchiefs, Womens black, white, and cloth coloured plain & open work'd silk gloves, Womens superfine Spanish satin leather ditto, M fls ditto, ditto, Womens jean ditto, Mens beaver lined top jean and hemp ditto, White and clouded silk stockings, Mens plain and rib'd thread and hemp ditto, Youths white and mar-bie ditto, Womens cotton ditto.

Sarfnets of all colours, Black re'longe, taffenes, persian, 7-8 & yard wide modes, Bone and ivory Rick tans, Pocket ditto, An assortment of ribbons edgings, thread and silk laces, Silk fringes, tatters, Trimming snail, go-loons and silk ferrits, Silk twist and mohair, Bibles, testaments, Fenning's & Dilworth's spelling-books, Fenning's arithmetic, Watts's psalms and hymns, A great variety of childrens histories, Copperplate copies, Letter, tools-cap, and pot paper, Cartridge ditto, Brushes of several kinds Womens shoes, Misses everlasting, calimanco and morocco ditto, Childrens ditto, Mens beaver and felt hats, Boys do. do. do. Gilt trunks, Elegant black & white leathers and plumes, Italian sprigs, An assortment of japan'd ware, consisting of elegant coffee pot, two and a half, and one and an half pint tea pots, oval, square, and round vases, bread-baskets, quart and pint jacks, candle cks, &c. Castors, Cornelian seals set in silver, Silver thimbles, A variety of metal buttons, Plated & common shoe and knee buckles, Snuff boxes, Snaffle & priham bits, Swivel stirrups, Double spring chest-locks, Stock and padlocks, Coffee-mills, Shoe, lathing and carpenters hammers, Desk trimmings, Compasses, Brae Licks, Knives and forks, Pocket & jack knives, A variety of Queens and Norwiche ware, &c. &c.

A fo best hylen and bohea tea, coffee, leaf and brown sugar, of the best quality.

EXCELLENT MESS

BEEF and PORK,

By the Barrel, to be SOLD, by

CHARLES DUNBAR,

At his Shop the Corner of the Old Church Lane.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 13th Day of September next, at 11 o'Clock A. M.

The Real Estate of Joseph G.

Wanton, deceased, consisting of one Fifth Part of the FARM, at Tiverton, known by the Name of the White Wine Brock Farm.

The next Day will likewise be disposed of at Vendue, a Dwelling-House and Lot of Land on which the House stands, at the North End of Thames-street, Newport, opposite to where the Liberty Tree formerly stood.

Also the Fifth Part of the Mansion-House consisting of a large front Chamber, Garret over it, and Part of a large Cellar, with One Fifth of the Garden on which the House stands, belonging to the late Gideon Wanton, deceased.

The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the several Premises on the Day of Sale. Newport, August 18, 1784.

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ALL the Right, Title, Property and Interest in the Real Estate of ISAAC HART, late of Newport, deceased, taken by Value of two Executions and a Judgment of Court, against the abovementioned Estate.

WILLIAM DAVIS, Sheriff.

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THE Subscriber once more desires all those that have any Demands on the late Company of EVAN & FRANCIS MALBONE, to call on him for Payment; and requests all that are indebted to the said Company to make Payment before October next, as their is an absolute Necessity for closing the Accounts of said Company by that Time. Those who do not comply with this Request will be called on at the next November Court, without further Notice.

FRANCIS MALBONE, Surviving Partner.

Newport, August 27, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,



A very handsome two decked square stern'd Brigantine, of about 120 Tons, English built, with all her Spars, Rigging, Sails, &c. For further Particulars inquire of OLIVER R. WARNER, or Messrs. DANIEL and JOSEPH ROGERS, Merchants, in Newport.

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Have for SALE at their STORE Near the Point-Ferry,

JAMAICA Spirits, New-England Rum—Sugar—Molasses—Pimento—best Philadelphia Bar Iron—Salt.—Also a few Barrels of Pitch, Tar, and

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Country Produce will be taken in part Pay.

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John Cooke

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ROADCLOTHS, Taffeties, Sarpnets, Silk and Gauze Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Gauzes, Lawns, Cambricks, Mullins, Deulins, Shirting and Apron Cheeks, Calicoes, Hemp, thread and worsted Hefe, Ladies Morocco Shoes, 4th 6th 10th 20th Nails, Peates, Wool and Cotton Cards, Powder and Shot.

The smallest Favours gratefully acknowledged.

He will give Cash or any of the above Articles for good clean FLAX-SEED.

Just received by the Enterprize, Capt. Aaron Sheffield, and to be sold, by

George Gibbs,

At his Store, a complete assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season, among which are the following:

AN assortment of light and dark chinizes & calicoes, Superfine and second cloths, Shalloons, tammies, durants, morrens, and calimancoes of all colours, Broad black ruffels, Black, buff and green prunels, Broad black, blue and green lastings, Superfine black, blue and green fatinets, Shoe bindings and London qualities, Mens and boys fashion able beaver hats, Coarse hats, 7-8 and yard wide lish linens of all prizes, 9-8 lish threading, 7-8, yard wide, and 6-4 cotton and linen checks, Yard wide furniture ditto, 3-4, 7-8 & yard wide check handkerchiefs, Olive jeans & rustians, Corded dimities, Nankeens, Bordered drawboys, Marieilles quilting, Gilt, letter, tools cap, and pot paper, Mens beaver, doe, and thread gloves, Womens kid and lamb gloves and mitts, of all colours, Scots ounce & colour'd threads, Womens and childrens ivory, bone and bambo fans, Womens white cotton hose, Mens white cotton, white and brown thread, and mix'd silk hose, 6-4 and 8-4 diasper table cloths, Clouting diaspers, Brown, white and half stiffen'd buckrams, Plain, tambour'd and check'd mullins, Muslin shawls, Kenting handkerchiefs, Cambricks and lawns, A large assortment of printed linen and cambrick handkerchiefs, Persian taffeties, Gingham, Peoniascoes, An elegant assortment of black and white gauzes, and gauze handkerchiefs, Spotted and flowered bandannoes, Womens black and colour'd silk gloves and mitts, Black fatins & pelongs, Black & white mode, Black white and pink sarfnets, Sorted silk fringes, Black silk laces and edgings, White thread do. do. Rich half ell lutestrings, Thread fattins, Fashionable ribbons & tatters, Black Barcelona handkerchiefs, Sewing silks and twists, White and yellow flannels, Scarlet and pea green German serges, A great assortment of pewter plates, dishes, basons, porringers, coffe-pots, milk pots, and sugar basons with covers, An assortment of nails, knives and forks, shot and china, A L S O, Hylon, Souchong and bohea teas, by the chest, hundred or dozen.

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Satinets,
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Yellow Swanskin,
Bengals,
Queens cord,
Thicksets,
Fustians,
Plain and spotted jeans,
Nankeens,
Striped gingham,
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Brown ditto,
Flower'd dimity,
Calicoes,
Demy lawns,
Cambricks,
Mullinees,
Moreens,
Mohair buttons,
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Tapes, bindings,
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Elegant soufflé gauze aprons, plain strip'd borders ditto,
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Womens superfine Spanish satin leather ditto,
Miles ditto, ditto,
Womens jean ditto,
Mens beaver stitched top jean and hemp ditto,
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Mens plain and ribb'd thread and hemp ditto,
Youths white and marble ditto,
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Sarfnets of all colours,
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Cartridge ditto,
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Womens shoes,
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Swanskins, Dowls,
Flannels, Shirting and Apron Checks,
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